रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) से(ग) नवम्बर, 1993 में चुनावों के दौरान प्रधानमंत्री ने गैर-सरकारी कार्यों के लिए भारतीय वायुसेना के वायुयान में 343.55 घंटे उड़ान भरी और इस पर 8,29,63,833/ रु० खर्च हुए । इसका बिल तैयार किया गया है तथा अखिल भारतीय कांग्रेस समिति (आई) से वसूल करने के लिए भेज दिया गया है।

M/s Mohanty & Associates

1967. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the present CMD of ET&T Corporation Ltd. is having his own company known as M/s Mohanty & Associates doing business parallel to ET&T ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the software imported at a price of US dollar 4.5 lakhs are being used by M/s Mohanty & Associates ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the manpower, technology and sources acquired by ET&T are being used by CMD's own Company, M/s Mohanty & Associates which is causing a great loss to ET&T Corporation ; and

(d) what action Government propose to take against M/s Mohanty & Associates and also against the CMD of ET&T Corporation Ltd. for the misuse of position against the interest of the Corporation and that of the Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT. (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir. According to the Notice given by CMD. ET&T under Section 299 read with 297 of the Companies Act, 1956, he does not have any company of his own. M/s Mohanty & Associates, as per the Notice is a proprietory firm of Shri Anupam Mohanty, son of the present CMD.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Corruption in ET and T Corporation Limited

1968. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that ET&T Corporaton Limited imported Marconi Communications Test Sets during August, 1992 in foreign currency equivalent to Rs. 7,83,697 and sold to private organisation M/s Shyam Antenna at a price of Rs. 5,39,215 ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons, for selling this high demand item at a loss to the private organisation ; and

(c) the action taken by the Corporation in the matter against the officer concerned and also the action taken by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT. (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) ET&T Corporation Limited has imported eleven Marconi Communications Test sets (without accessories) in March, 1992. Two such sets (without accessories) have been sold to M/s Shyam Antenna at a price of Rs. 5,39,215 each, which is higher than their average landed cost.

(c) Does not arise.